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1. AFTERNOON 28 APRIL ALIAS DESSAU GAVE **E**

**I** REPORT ON HIS TRIP AND REFERRED FOLLOWING POINTS

AS SPECIFIC MESSAGES FROM UTILITY:

A. NEW GOVERNMENT MAKING GREATER DEMANDS

ON CATUSK THAN PREVIOUS GOVERNMENT DID.

B. CHANCELLOR HAS ASKED UTILITY REMAIN IN

OFFICE UNTIL 31 MAR 68.

C. QUESTION OF SUCCESSION MUCH ON UTILITY'S  
MIND BUT NO DECISION MADE AS YET WHETHER TO BRING  
IN OUTSIDER OR SELECT FROM WITHIN. ALIAS HOLM AND  
WESSEL REMAIN FAVORED INSIDERS.

D. WHILE CATUSK NOW REPORTING TO STATE  
SECRETARY KNIEPER IN TRADITIONAL CHANNELS, THERE  
IS POWER STRUGGLE GOING ON WITHIN CHANCELLOR'S

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OFFICE BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS FOR CONTROL OF CATUSK.

MAJOR PROTAGONISTS APPEAR TO BE BACHMANN ON THE  
ONE SIDE AND BARON ZU GUTTENBERG WHO APPEARS TO  
BE NOT FULLY OCCUPIED, ON THE OTHER.

E. VIEW ABOVE CIRCUMSTANCES UTILITY UNABLE  
TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON AT PRESENT TIME. HE STILL  
DESIRSES VERY MUCH MAKE TRIP HOWEVER AND WILL  
ADVISE  AS SOON AS SITUATION STABLE ENOUGH  
TO ALLOW HIM DO SO.

F. UTILITY HAS ASKED DESSAU STAY ON IN  
WASHINGTON AND EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT FACT THAT  
IN TIME OF PERSONNEL CHANGES TWO KNOWLEDGEABLE  
OLD-TIMERS LIKE  AND DESSAU REPRESENT  
RESPECTIVE SERVICES.

2.  ASKED DESSAU CABLE HIS APPRECIATION TO UTILITY

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FOR THIS REPORT AND EXPRESS UNDERSTANDING HIS RELUCTANCE  
TRAVEL AT JUST THIS TIME. I ASKED THAT UTILITY BE ASSURED  
TIMING OUR INVITATION FLEXIBLE AND WE MOST HAPPY SEE HIM HERE  
WHENEVER HIS SCHEDULE BECOMES LESS DEMANDING. SO AS TO PERMIT

**TRAVEL**

END OF MESSAGE

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